अनुदत्त रकमों सें अधिक जितनी रकमें उक्त वर्ष के लिए उन सेवाओं पर व्यय की गई थी उनको चुकाने के लिए भारत की संचित निधि में से धन का विनियोग प्रधिकृत करने का उपबंध करने वाले विधेयक पर जिस रूप में वह लोक सभा द्वारा पारित किया गया हैं, विचार किया जाए।

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI): We shall now take up clause by clause consideration of the Bill.

Clauses 2, 3 and the Schedule were added to the Bill.

Clause 1, the Enacting Formula and the Title were added to the Bill.

श्री राम विलास पासवान : महोदय, मैं प्रस्ताव करता हूं कि विधेयक को लौटाया जाए।

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

THE APPROPRIATION (RAILWAYS) NO. 2 BILL, 1997

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The question was put and the motion was adopted.

THE BUDGET (GENERAL), 1997-98

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN (SHRI AJIT P. K. JOGI): We will not take up the discussion on the General Budget for the year 1997-98. Shri T. N. Chaturvedi, please.

SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI (Uttar Pradesh): Thank you, Mr. Vice-Chairman, Sir, for giving me this opportunity to participate in the debate on the Budget for 1997-98.

SHRI SATISH AGARWAL (Rajasthan): Before Mr. Chaturvedi begins, just one point. I have been raising this question about the audit reports. We are finding the audit reports in the newspapers. An audit report which is to be laid on the Table of the House is appearing in the newspapers. It is good; I compliment the journalist of the 'Times of India' who has published a portion of the audit report which is yet to be laid on the Table of the House. The 'Times of India' says: 'The report has already been submitted to the President, Dr. Shankar Dayal Sharma. It is likely to be placed in Parliament this week'. I would like to know from the hon. Finance Minister. I had raised this issue earlier also, twice. I see the hon. Finance Minister coming and saying something to the Chair. Mr. Vice-Chairman, it is a very important point. We should know the position before we start the discussion on the General Budget. These audit reports have to be placed before Parliament. They have to be made availble to Members of Parliament. They have not been laid, excepting two reports which were laid two days back and which were made available to me yesterday evening because I had raised the issue. But what about the other audit reports which are finding place in the newspapers? The journalist needs to be complimented on his giving us some information on this. I would like to know from the hon. Finance Minister as to why the reports are not being placed on the Table of the House.